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PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In Claim 12 (column 10, line 62), delete the numeral "8" and replace with the numeral "11".

In Claim 13 (column 10, line 64), delete the numeral "9" and replace with the numeral "12".

In Claim 15 (column 11, line 7), delete the numeral "11" and replace with the numeral "14".

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